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| In Re Application of:   | § |                               |
| Slade H. Gardner  | § | Examiner: Stefan Staicovici   |
| Serial No. 10/044,438   | § | Art Unit: 1732                |
| Filed: January 11, 2002   | § | Confirmation No.: 8581        |
| Title: Carbon Layup Tape With<br>Fugitive Binder and Method<br>of Use | § | Attorney Docket No.: TA-00523 |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Final Rejection dated October 3, 2005, please amend the application as set forth below:

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